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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re U.S. National Application of: Ryer, Damond V.

National Application No.: **09/728,247**

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For: Spectral Instrument Using Multiple Non-Interfering  
Optical Beam Paths and Elements for use Therewith

To: Commissioner for Patents

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**CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPAERS**

Applicant is submitting herewith all new drawings according to the requirements of ANNEX C1 (1)(h), (2) dated 18 Jan 2001. Included herewith are:

- ☒ 16 sheets of formal drawings;
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and
- ☒ Return Receipt Card.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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